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## FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g),(h), this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of an Office Action issued in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2004-528897, and a translation thereof, are also enclosed. Please note that citations 1-4 as recited in the enclosed Office Action were cited in the present patent application in an Information Disclosure Statement electronically filed on November 20, 2007.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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